

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COLUMBIA DIVISION

Laura Schmid,

Plaintiff,

vs.

The Benefit Company, Inc.,

Defendant.

Case No: 3:17-649-MBS

**PLAINTIFF'S ANSWERS TO LOCAL RULE
26.01 INTERROGATORIES**

Plaintiff, by and through her undersigned counsel, respectfully submits the following answers to the Court's Local Rule 26.01 Interrogatories:

INTERROGATORY A: State the full name, address, and telephone number of all persons or legal entities who may have a subrogation interest in each claim and state the basis and extent of said interest.

ANSWER: None are known to Plaintiff.

INTERROGATORY B: As to each claim, state whether it should be tried jury or nonjury and why.

ANSWER: A jury trial would be available under the Fair Labor Standards Act but not ERISA. Plaintiff does not seek a jury trial.

INTERROGATORY C: State whether the party submitting these responses is a publicly owned company and separately identify: (1) each publicly owned company of which it is a parent, subsidiary, partner, or affiliate; (2) each publicly owned company which owns ten percent or more of the outstanding share or other indicia of ownership

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of the party: and (3) each publicly owned company in which the party owns ten percent or more of the outstanding shares.

ANSWER: Plaintiff is not a publicly owned company.

INTERROGATORY D: State the basis for asserting the claim in the division in which it was filed.

ANSWER: Defendant is based in Richland County, South Carolina.

INTERROGATORY E: Is this action related in whole or in part to any other matter filed in this District, whether civil or criminal? If so, provide: (1) a short caption and the full case number of the related action; (2) an explanation of how the matters are related; and (3) a statement of the status of the related action. Counsel should disclose any cases which *may be* related regardless of whether they are still pending. Whether cases *are* related such that they should be assigned to a single judge will be determined by the Clerk of Court based on a determination of whether the cases: arise from the same or identical transactions, happenings, or events; involve the identical parties or property; or for any other reason would entail substantial duplication of labor if heard by different judges.

ANSWER: This action is not related to any other matter filed in this District.

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